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The church where 76 year old Pastor Richardo pastors. Near Sao Luis, Brazil.

### Special Need

**BROTHER DRAPER'S LOT.** Brother Draper was able to get a lot and building at a good price for a new mission. This has all been paid for and the mission is doing very well as you have noticed in his letters. He now has an opportunity to get another lot next to this at a good price so that the work can expand. It is needed but the lot won't last long. Give that he might buy this lot. About \$3,000 is needed.

### Questions and Answers

**What authority do the Directors have to do the work they do?**

Each director is a member of a Baptist church and does his work of helping the missionaries under the authority of a church. If we would do something unscriptural our churches could discipline us. Each of our missionaries were sent out by a Baptist church to work with the Directors of Baptist Faith Missions. Offerings are sent in to the Directors from churches who indicate how they want them used, either for designated projects or general support of the missionaries. The Directors use the funds as the churches authorize them to be used. Our work of helping the missionaries is largely to see that the offerings get to them from the churches and the reports of their work get back to the churches.

The church at Corinth had an offering to send to Jerusalem to help the work there. They could send their offering by "whomsoever" they approved or authorized, 1 Cor. 16:3. That means they could send it by a member of their church or another church if they desired.

In 2 Cor. 8:18-19 we are told of a brother who was "chosen of the churches to travel with us with their grace." This one man was authorized by several churches to carry their offering or "grace" to its intended destination. He could only be the member of one church and yet he was authorized by several churches to do a job for them. This is what the Directors of Baptist Faith Missions do.

The Directors believe strongly that the Lord has given the authority to carry out the great commission to His churches. This is why we are very careful to work under church authority. Matt. 28:18-20; 1 Tim. 3:15; Eph. 3:21.

## Brother Carver's Report

**The Danger Of Becoming Hardshell In Practice . . . Appreciation Of New Supporters . . . Mission Conferences Are Great Blessings . . . Visit Many Churches**

by Louie Carver

Dear Brethren, November 1, 1983

Some may not admit it but their failure to witness and give shows it. SHOWS WHAT? That inwardly they believe what Dr. John C. Ryland told the, to become, great missionary, William Carey.

Dr. Ryland said: "When God pleases to convert the heathen He will do it without your aid or mine." Every church and individual who fails to have a part in the mission effort of reaching the lost with the Gospel Message; that church or individual is Hardshell by practice.

But what saith the Lord? "Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness." Simply saying, "Use your earthly means to finance the Gospel Message both home and abroad."

I noticed at least one other new supporter last month, who evidently took our Lord at His Word (Luke 16:9). Thank you dear people of the Lighthouse Baptist Church of Nallen, W. Virginia. We shall seek to be worthy of your support.

This has been a tiring but full and exciting month in our Lord's Work. More and more mission conferences. HEY! how about you, when are you going to start your annual local church missions conference? I stand ready to help you in any way you wish.

It's been great being with: Emmanuel Baptist Church and Pastor John M. Hatcher in their missions conference. Also, with many pastors and churches of the Big Bear Creek Baptist Association of Northern Alabama, Pastor Amos Hood is their moderator. I also appreciated being with Dr. Chester Ratliff and the Temple Baptist Church at their annual Missions Conference. Beauty Mountain Baptist Church; Pastor Roy Thomas, had their first Missions Conference and it could hardly have been better. Too, the Grace Missionary Baptist



Louie Carver

Church of Holly, Michigan, Pastor Bob Hopkins and the Lake Road Baptist Church of Clio, Michigan; Pastor Doug. Armstrong, had a joint first Missions Conference and a great one. These are exciting days in our Lord's Work. God's People are showing concern and the Holy Spirit is working among them.

**YOUTH!**

Have you given any more consideration to supplying the cars for your missionaries on the fields to use? Remember! just twenty-one (21) churches' Youth at only \$1,000 for each group yearly; that's only \$83.33 per month will supply the three cars yearly used by your missionaries who are laboring in the REGIONS BEYOND. Some of the supporting churches have enough youth in just one church to take care of one of these cars annually. "SENDING THE LIGHT." Thus, laying up eternal treasures in heaven.

Yours in His Service,  
W. Louie Carver

P.S. Remember, let's be missionary in word and practice.

### Where To Send Offerings

Make all checks payable to Baptist Faith Missions and mail all offerings to:

James Hamilton  
P.O. Box 24204  
Lexington, Ky. 40524

Please remember that Special Thanksgiving Offering so that we will have the largest and best of all time. God will bless you for it.



Brother Draper and Brother Sostenses in front of the 1st Baptist Church of Sao Mateus, Brazil.

### Information on Thanksgiving Conference

The Twenty ninth Annual Thanksgiving Conference will be co-hosted by Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan and New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan. The first service will be at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Monday night November 21, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. Supper at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church at 5:00 p.m. . . . Services Tuesday November 22 at Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church at 9:45 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

All services Wednesday and Thursday, November 23 and 24 will be at New Hope Baptist Church. The conference will close with Noon Thanksgiving dinner.

Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church is located on Twelve Mile Road between Dequindre and Ryan Roads about two miles east of Twelve Mile Road exit off I-75. New Hope Baptist Church is located one half block west of Telegraph Road between Ford Road and Warren Road, Dearborn Heights, Michigan.

Phones: Pastor Wallace York (313) 573-0990. Pastor Marvin Summer (313) 562-5579. Cut this out and put it in your purse.

### Car Fund

Three missionaries will need new vehicles in 1984 for their work. This will cost at least \$21,000.00 all together. A good Thanksgiving offering will be needed to get these vehicles. Pray and Give!

### Thanksgiving Offering

The Lord has greatly blessed the work this year. Two new missionaries have gone to Peru, new churches and missions have been started, many professions of faith. We need to thank the Lord for it all. The expenses have been great; we need a large Thanksgiving offering. We ask that you pray and ask the Lord to help us all to give a large offering.

The general fund is our top need. The salaries and expenses and all other costs come out of this. Even designated projects that come short are helped by this as the fund is able to help. Make this your top priority in giving.

**15 Professions Of Faith . . . Very Optimistic About Work . . . Works At Anajatuba And Anil Doing Well . . . Need Of The Lot Next Door**

By Harold Draper

Dear Brethren,

Oct. 10, 1983

We have had our best month in terms of results. We had 15 professions of faith. I baptized 4 and we are waiting to baptize again this week. Our attendance is better than ever. We believe this means the Lord is blessing. I am always cautious to give conservative reports, but I must admit that I am overjoyed and optimistic with our work. I keep telling our people to keep on the lookout for the Wicked One. He likes to cause trouble when the church is being blessed. Many of the people who are making professions are teenagers. Most have lost parents, have little ability to contribute financially, have little background in church, and are full of questions. Needless to say we have a job on our hands to train these new lambs. Pray for us as we begin to do this.

Our mission at Anajatuba is doing well. We are seeing the benefit of having a full-time worker on the field. He has cleaned up the church property and the property we bought for the church parsonage. People are beginning to take notice. This work has suffered so much. We are so glad to see it do better. Our mission at Anil is still doing well. We baptized 3 from there this month. We have knocked out another wall in the little building since we were bursting at the seams with the auditorium we had. We still are praying that the Lord will provide us the means to buy the lot next door in order to build a larger building. Brethren, I realize that you are always hearing this appeal from the missionary. But we have no other way to finance this work except through the Lord's people. Our church is doing all she can do right now. We are supporting a man full-time at Anajatuba and buying a lot in a new housing project for future use, and we are trying to make needed repairs on our church building. Pray about this with us.



Harold Draper

I just returned from a service at Vila Maranhao. We once had a work there years ago. It is a needy place. There is just no end to our task both at home and abroad. Let's keep on keeping on!!!

Yours In Him,  
Harold M. Draper

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Brother Bobby and Mike Creiglow get out of one of the boats used for mission trips in the Acre, Brazil.



The first building to be built at Brother Mike Creiglow's youth camp in the Acre, Brazil.

## Preaches First Sermon In Spanish . . . Moving To Pucallpa . . . Plans For Bible Institute . . . Needs Funds For Repairs And Moving

by Sheridan Stanton

Apartado 15  
Amazonas 688  
Pucallpa, Peru  
October 16, 1983

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Greetings from Peru in the name of Jesus. We hope God's blessings still abide upon each one of you. We are all well and in good health. We celebrated Anita's birthday on the 13th of October; I dare not say for how many years!

After twenty three weeks of living in Peru and seventeen weeks of Spanish instruction in the classroom, I PREACHED MY FIRST SERMON IN SPANISH! I certainly made mistakes, but they understood the message. I preached for the Third Baptist Church of Iquitos in the night service. I preached this morning for the First Baptist Church of Iquitos. I have standing invitations to preach in many of the other churches here in Iquitos. Please continue to pray that I may continue to advance in my Spanish.



Sheridan Stanton

I made a trip to Pucallpa on the 19th of September and talked with the brethren there. I was encouraged by the meeting we had, and I believe it is God's will for us to go on to Pucallpa as soon as possible. The saints there really seem anxious for us to come and help. It will be good for us to work there and help perfect our Spanish among friends. We plan to start a Bible Institute in April to help train the Peruvians to reach their own people with the Word of God. Pucallpa has really grown over the past several years, and there are thousands that need to hear the gospel. Anita and I are encouraged and excited about our new work in Pucallpa. Please remember to pray for us.

The house in Pucallpa needs many repairs and some new additions. I plan to spend the month of November working on the house and then I will move the family from Iquitos to Pucallpa when everything is ready. I hope some of you will have a part in helping with the expenses for our move and especially for the repairs on the house. May God continue to bless each one as you remain faithful to Him.

Servants for Jesus sake,  
S.E. and Anita Stanton  
P.S. Please note our new address: Apartado 15, Amazonas 688, Pucallpa, Peru.

## New Launch A Real Bargain . . . Thanks To Those Who Took Up Special Offerings . . . Church Greatly Blessed

by Asa Bratcher

Manaus, Brazil  
September 20, 1983  
a busy month in

Dear Brethren,  
As usual this has been the Lord's work here. The main blessing that our Lord has bestowed upon us this month was opening the doors so that we could purchase a small second-hand launch for the river trips. It was offered to us by the World Literature Crusade, an organization that distributes evangelical literature (tracts, gospels, etc.) throughout the world. They have a new launch, so they offered us the other one for \$2,000.00 divided in two monthly payments. The motor is a Yamara 25 HP, and the boat is 12 meters long by 3 and a half wide. Everything seems to be in good shape, except for a few minor repairs that need to be done. We wish to express our deepest appreciation to the First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Ky., and the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church of Lexington, Ky., for offerings that are being taken up for this. We just take it to be a wonderful gift from the Lord, because if the same boat was built today with the same motor, it would cost over \$6,000.00. It is already being put to work, because this morning Missionaries Harold and Marie Bratcher



Asa Bratcher

left aboard it for a five day trip to visit the mission point at Novo Remanso.

The Lord continues to bless us greatly at the 14th of December Baptist Church with good attendance, great services, and many decisions. Continue to pray earnestly for the work here and to give as the Lord blesses so that we may be faithful as we labor for Him here.

In His Service,  
Asa Mark and Lucy Bratcher

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Lexington, Ky. 40524

*Let Your Support Of  
Baptist Faith Missions  
Be Continued  
In Your Will*

## Encouraging Report From Brazil . . . Holds Meeting In Warren Michigan . . . Speaks In Conferences And At Several Churches

By Bobby Creiglow

Bobby D. Creiglow  
1033 Juniper Dr.  
Lexington, Ky. 40504  
Phone. 606-276-2936

October, 1983

Dear Brethren,

I just received a letter from the pastor of the church we left in Brazil and all things seem to be going very well there. Their number has grown about like we expected and the spiritual growth seems to have gone beyond what we expected with many more getting involved in the work of the Lord. They had a lot of expenses on all three vehicles soon after we left, but have taken care of it and have bought some other things for the church that cost quite a bit, so their offerings must be doing pretty well also. They built a house for a poor lady of the church and we are very happy about it all.

I wrote my last Mission Sheet letter while I was serving as evangelist in a meeting with Pastor Wallace York and the Twelve Ryan Baptist Church in Warren, Michigan. It was a joy to be with them, to meet old friends again and to make many new ones. The following week Bro. Carver, my family and I



Bobby Creiglow

attended part of the pastors' conference of the Emmanuel Baptist church of Evansville, Ind. Where Brother John Hatcher is pastor. Every pastor should have attended this conference. From there Brother Carver and I went to Alabama to attend the Big Bear Creek Annual Association meeting and both of us preached. Brother Amos Hood is moderator of this group. While there I also preached on the radio and in the morning service of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church where Brother David Tidwell is Pastor. My family and I spent a weekend with the Waverly Road Baptist Church where Brother Sidney Fisher is pastor. We had a weekend mission meeting and a great time. This has been a month of mission conferences and one of the best I have ever attended was with the Beauty Mountain Baptist Church where Brother Roy Thomas is pastor. I spoke three times on this conference and then on Sunday morning was with the Emmaus Road Baptist Church where Brother Roger Frame is pastor. We have just returned from another conference co-hosted by the Lake Road Baptist Church and the Grace Baptist Church. Their pastors are Brother Doug Armstrong and Bob Hopkins respectively. It was another great conference. We want to thank all of you who have had a part in making it a great month for us. We had a great time with all of you.

In His Name,  
Bobby D. Creiglow

## Many Thanks . . . Goes To Novo Remanso . . . Baptist Mission On New Mission Launch . . . Brother York Lecturing A Seminary . . . Travels And Blessings For The Month

by Harold Bratcher

Manaus, Amazonas  
October 19, 1983

Dear Brethren,  
Thank you, Ladies Sunday School class-Elk Lick Baptist Church, Charlie Wilson, pastor for your sympathy card. Thank you,

everyone of you who have prayed for us. Thank you all of you who have given to the regular fund and/or Bratcher building and/or Boat. The Lord Bless you!

We are happy to have in our midst Pastor Wallace York who is lecturing at the Tabernacle Baptist Church Seminary.

As I mentioned in my last letter, we traveled on Wednesday, Sept. 21st from Manaus to Novo Remanso aboard the new (for us) Mission Launch. We had a pleasant trip and that night began a five day revival at the Novo Remanso Baptist Mission. The first two nights we were hindered by noise by those that remained on the outside. The attendance through Sunday morning averaged around 45. The last service, Sunday afternoon we had close to 160 present. Two more of our missions (New Jerusalem and Costa de Sao Jose de Amatori) were well represented. We presented at the close of the service the results of our labors during the revival-two couples to be legally married, 1 rededication and one profession of faith.

September 29th - a day that will be long



Harold Bratcher

remembered in Brazil and in the U.S.A. - the birth of our first grandchild-Marcia Luciana Bratcher. May the Lord bless now - giving her health and later in giving her salvation in Christ Jesus - our Lord.

Wednesday - October 5 - I went by bus about 50 miles and visited and preached at the Rio Preto da Eva Baptist mission.

October 8th - we participated (I preached) in the organization of a new church in Manaus - a daughter of the Calvary Baptist Church - the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in the Santo Antonio suburb of Manaus.

October 10th - A telephone was installed at our house, our number is 233-5422.

October 14-17 - we spent in Itacoatira - the second city in population of the State of the Amazonas. We made visits and held services in a home Saturday night and then Sunday morning in the rain we visited the Emanuel Baptist Church - only 16 present. The church is without a pastor. That night I preached to an estimated 125 at the First Baptist Church - also without a pastor.

Please continue to give to the regular fund and to the Bratcher building and/or Bratcher boat fund.

May the Lord bless each one of the speakers during the Thanksgiving Conference.

Yours In His Service,  
Harold Bratcher  
The Harold Bratchers  
Caixa Postal 227  
69.000 Manaus, Amazonas  
Brazil, S.A.

## Many New Visitors . . . Saved From Injury In Car Accident . . . Work Going Well At Faith Baptist Church

by Richard Turner

Caixa Postal 720  
78000-Cuiaba, Mato Grosso  
October 11, 1983

Dear Brethren,

We are continuing to proclaim the Word here in Cuiaba. The attendance

in our services has been somewhat better this month. We have had many first time visitors in our services with some showing signs of interest in the Gospel. We also had some services in the homes this month. In one the attendance was mostly members and in the other there were mostly young people present.

About three weeks ago going home from church we had an accident. A car hit us in the front on the



Richard Turner

side. It scared us badly but none of us were hurt at all. The car was bent in quite badly but still driveable. The other car that hit us was barely damaged and none of its occupants were hurt. We just thank the Lord that he brought us thru safely.

Things seem to be going very well over at Faith Church. The attendance is holding up and the people are working. There are some that are coming more faithfully to the services and are working in the services that were only attending one or two times a month. The church is renting a house closer to the church for the pastor as his house was so far out of town. He is giving religion classes in the public schools two or three times a week.

Thank you for your prayers and support.  
In His Service,  
Richard A. Turner



Pastor Candido, new pastor of Faith Baptist Church displays a little know-how.



Pastor Carlos Esta Brides baptizing in Huanuco, Peru. Brother Crain's work.

**Taught The Doctrine Of The Holy Spirit At The Seminary . . .  
9 Saved At Cornello Procopio . . . Good Meeting At Presidente  
Alves . . . Two "Old" Missionaries Have Bus Firm . . . Report  
Works . . . Station Wagon Burns**

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren,

If life gets anymore exciting than it is now Alta and I will probably go into orbit. Every month

gets bigger and more exciting. My last letter was written from Manaus while I was there teaching a two week course on the doctrine of the Holy Spirit. It was a thrill to get time to visit with Kathy and Odaly, with Wanda and with our grandchildren there in Manaus. It was wonderful to see the Tabernacle Baptist church at work in the absence of their pastor who was in the States.

One week at home gave us time to get ready for our special week of celebration in Cornello Procopio, State of Parana. It was the 1st anniversary of our radio program in that city. The crowds were good each of the four nights and there were nine professions of faith. Two of these were one of the young men who works in the radio station and his wife. Many listeners came to the services, with an average attendance of 70 each night. Our new bus took a group from Garca for the first night. Our young people prepared the special numbers. The electronic organ spent the week in Cornello Procopio making a joyful noise unto the Lord.

The next week-end I was with the Pirajui Baptist church camp in the city of Presidente Alves. There is no church in this city. Here I taught on the spiritual growth of the believer and the Spirit filled life. At night the services were held in an old theater. Over 100 persons attended each night and there were three professions of faith. Also there were three in the children's Bible Study group.

Garca, Sao Paulo  
October 21, 1983



John Hatcher

On October 17th Alta and I traveled by bus to Londrina (200 miles) from Garca. There we purchased 3 more large busses and on Wednesday, 19th, I and two professional drivers drove the three to Garca. These are our new cars. Each bus will mean 100-150 persons in services on Sunday morning. Think of it—almost overnight two old missionaries owning a bus firm. That is pretty exciting from where we stand—or ride.

Now we plan to get work started in two new small cities close by. And, if the Lord wills, our goal is to have an average attendance of 500 per Sunday by the month of December.

One sad note. The two persons who work in Cornello Procopio, with much sacrifice bought a used VW station wagon to bring persons to church. This week while picking up people the car caught on fire and was destroyed. Thank the Lord, no one was hurt. Alta and I are going to try to get them another station wagon, maybe you would like to have a part.

In Galia Baptist Church with a special promotion day, there were 158 persons present. This is the high day in the life of that church. Pray for the work in Duartina, now under the direction of the Galia Baptist Church.

The new building in Galia is looking great and is just about ready for painting and putting in the window panes. Plans are to inaugurate the new part before the end of the year. Work will soon begin on the remainder of the Duartina building and wall.

There are a lot of you who read this letter who for one excuse or another are not getting in on the blessing of reaching souls with the Gospel. Go missionary and maybe you will get into orbit—or almost.

Campaigning yours,  
John and Alta Hatcher

**Lord Rewards With Souls Saved And New Workers . . . Begin  
Building At Santo Tomas . . . Waiting On Papers From Baby  
Then Furlough**

by Doug Gasque

Dear Brethren,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour. Another month of come and gone and we are still far from reaching our goal for this year. The Lord has rewarded with many souls saved and new workers in his vineyard. We have also begun work on our building at the mission in Santo Tomas. We have been saving our tithes and offerings since last December and have now poured the concrete footing

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Douglas Gasque

and have part of the bricks bought. With the materials that we have we will have the walls about three feet high before I go home on furlough. We will then save for six months to be able to complete the construction when I come back to Peru after furlough. We have had the help of even the smallest children bringing water, sand and broken bricks for the cement footing.

We still haven't gotten all the papers on the baby yet, but we're hoping to complete this very soon and return to the U.S. for six months. Please remember us in your prayers and give for new works in Peru.

Yours in Him,  
Douglas Gasque

**Persecution At Santo Tomas . . . 25 Professions Of Faith . . .  
Special Prayer Needed . . . Plans For New Works**

by Doug Gasque

Dear Brethren,

We have been very busy this past month and the Lord has blessed greatly. We ended the conference in the Second Baptist Church that I wrote about in last month's letter and even though very tired went into preparations for another week later in the mission at Santo Tomas. We were rewarded tremendously for all the time spent visiting, praying, and preaching. We had good crowds every night and by the end of the week there had been 25 saved by the Grace of God. We certainly need your prayers for this work as it is growing rapidly and this is really upsetting the Catholic leaders in this village. They have tried everything from letting the air out of my tires to throwing dirt clods on top of the building during our night services and even the school teachers are telling the children that they shouldn't come to our services. Now they said they will try to take our building and property away from us and see that no one comes to our services. So if you will during one of your many prayers of the day, ask the Lord to give us strength and courage to continue in the face of all this at Santo Tomas.

Apartado 183  
September 15, 1983

We also visited in another village where we will be starting a preaching point very soon. This village is called Sungara Cocha and there is a great need there also. Just a short distance from this village there is a small village of witches who have a strong influence on the people there. There are many hundreds of villages all over Peru that are yet untouched by the Gospel and our desire is to reach them and our prayer is that God will use you to help us do this.

Yours in Him,  
Douglas Gasque

*Remember Baptist  
Faith Missions  
Along With Your  
Church In Your  
Will*



This dear sister was sprinkled as an infant. Poured as a teenager, and scripturally baptized upon receiving Christ as Saviour. Brother Adams work in the Philippines.

**A Testimony From The Philippines . . . A Busy Month Of  
Traveling And Speaking In Several Churches**

By Dana Adams

1007 Pinebloom Street  
Lexington, Ky. 40504  
Ph. (606) 278-0963  
October 31, 1983

Dear Brethren,

I begin this month's mission letter by quoting part of a letter received recently from a young man converted in our second mission work and now preparing himself by studying in a Bible College. "Let's praise God that my enthusiasm has not faded away, in fact I'm burdened by those who still aren't saved, just because they haven't heard about Jesus' wonderful offer of salvation." May I remind those of you who have and are giving to the work of Baptist Faith Mission, that you share a part in the salvation of those just like this young man and many others who are responding to the gospel call of salvation.



Dana Adams

During the month of October it has been my privilege to be in the following churches and schools: On September 30 through October 2, I was with the Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C.; Elton Dunbar, Pastor, this was their annual Mission conference. On October 5th I was with Bro. Willie Laswell and the Willow Hill Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. It was my privilege to teach Bro.

Louie Carver's mission class at Lexington Baptist College on October 6-7. I was with the Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky., Bro. Charles Woodcock is the pastor, on the Sunday of October 9th. On October 16th, I enjoyed being with the Bible Baptist Church, Hazard, Ky., where Bro. Sam Fugate is their beloved Pastor, for the P.M. Services I attended South Jackson Baptist Mission, Lonnie Badger, Pastor.

On Wednesday, October 19th, Bro Carver and Creiglow traveled with myself to West Virginia. I spoke on that Wednesday evening at the Craigsville Baptist Church, Bro. Roger Frame, Pastor and then attended and spoke at the Beauty Mt. Baptist Church, Bro. Roy Thomas is the Pastor. This annual Mission Conference lasted through the 23rd. I enjoyed speaking in the chapel services at the Clays Mill Christian Academy, Bro. Lester, Principal, and then attended the P.M. services that night with the Clays Mill Bapt. Church, Pastor Kenneth McPherson. On October 27-28 I spoke in the chapel services at Bluegrass Baptist Schools, where Bro. Joe Best is the Principal.

On October 31, it was my joy to be with the Immanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Indiana, Bro. John Mark Hatcher is the pastor.

Until next time, may the Lord richly bless you all.

In His Name,  
Dana Adams



A picture taken at my assistants ordination service right before I returned home for furlough. Brother Adams work in the Philippines.



Offerings for October . . . 1983

Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, W. Va. . . . .	\$ 247.65
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky. . . . .	97.57
Berea Baptist Church, Hiddenite, N.C. . . . .	60.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Williams, Ind. . . . .	94.67
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Adams)	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Mike Creiglow)	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Baptist Seminary)	20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Baptist Seminary)	20.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio . . . . .	461.92
Calvary Baptist Church, Nitro, W. Va. . . . .	150.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. . . . .	377.45
Calvary Baptist Church, Summersville, W. Va. . . . .	40.00
Carr Baptist Church, York, Ky. . . . .	20.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va. . . . .	20.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. . . . .	275.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. (Stanton)	30.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. (Paul Hatcher's Work)	378.00
Devondale Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	100.00
Edgelawn Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Bratcher-Hatcher)	20.00
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, W. Va. . . . .	20.00
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Ky. . . . .	18.76
Elliott Baptist Church, Elliott, Miss. . . . .	162.96
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Old Town, Ky. . . . .	57.20
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va. . . . .	145.00
Emmaus Road Baptist Church, Craigsville, W. Va. (Stanton)	40.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Adams Building)	40.00
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. (Bratcher's Boat)	25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. . . . .	750.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Ky. . . . .	513.60
Goldfloss Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky. . . . .	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio. . . . .	195.00
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harobr View, Ohio . . . . .	87.50
Haromony Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla. (Stanton)	50.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. . . . .	100.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. . . . .	66.93
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Gasque's C.B. Radio)	30.00
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tusucmbia, Ala. (Gasque's Mimeograph Machine)	50.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Bratcher)	40.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Little Sewell Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va. . . . .	110.00
Lymans Creek Baptist Church, Beatyville, Ky. . . . .	50.00
Meadow Bridge Bapt. Church, Meadow Bridge, W.Va. . . . .	44.85
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn Hts., Mich. . . . .	635.96
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio . . . . .	100.00
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio (Gasque's Car)	35.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. . . . .	144.71
Open Door Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Tenn. . . . .	45.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. . . . .	300.00
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Fla. (Stanton)	55.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. . . . .	42.07
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio . . . . .	1,563.00
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio (Car Fund)	200.00
Temple Baptist Church, Princeton, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Temple Baptist Church, Princeton, Ky. (Hatcher's Building)	10.00
Tuppers Valley Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va. . . . .	92.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky. . . . .	15.00
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	431.00
West End Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	40.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Bratcher)	50.00
Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, Ohio (Hatcher)	50.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	49.00
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio (Bratcher's Building)	50.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C. . . . .	75.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	40.00
Bible Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Ill. . . . .	181.80
Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association Of North Alabama (Gasque)	375.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, Ind. (Bratcher's Building)	173.86
Buffalo Baptist Church, Buffalo, W. Va. . . . .	100.00
Cornith Baptist Church, Sexton Creek, Ky. . . . .	5.00
Cressmont Baptist Church, Beatyville, Ky. . . . .	20.00
Daytona Beach Baptist Church, South Daytona, Fla. . . . .	25.00
East Maine Baptist Church, Glenview, Ill. . . . .	600.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. . . . .	611.98
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Childrens Service-Bratcher's Building)	34.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Melbourne, Fla. (Stanton)	30.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky. . . . .	46.35
Faith Baptist Church, Madison Hts., Mich. (Bratcher, Carver, Hatcher, Crain)	120.00
Members of First Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J. . . . .	1,000.00
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C. . . . .	178.65
The Friends of Christ Mission, Stout, Okla. . . . .	141.23
Friendship Baptist Church, Rison, Ark. . . . .	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich. . . . .	365.00
Grace Baptist Church, Holly, Mich. (In memory of Ralph Edward-By Mr. & Mrs. Robert Riley)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio (Carver)	40.00
Hardman Fork Baptist Church, Letter Gap, W. Va. . . . .	100.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Carver & Draper)	50.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. . . . .	47.50
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. (Adams Building)	24.46
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Glenville, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
I-20 Baptist Church, Darlington, S.C. . . . .	25.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Riverview, Mich. . . . .	25.00
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala. (Gasque's Boat)	90.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. . . . .	510.96
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	31.00
Landmark Bapt. Church, Winchester, Ky. (Bratcher)	30.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Carver)	30.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Crain)	45.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	200.00
Lilly Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, W. Va. . . . .	50.00
Meadowthorpe Baptist Church, Lexington, KY. (Mike Creiglow)	52.18
New Haven Baptist Church, New Haven, W. Va. . . . .	20.00
Poplar Creek Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	400.00
Renaker Baptist Church, Renaker, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Bill Rice Ranch, Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Paul Hatcher-Baptist Seminary)	100.00
Riverview Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	50.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Shock, W. Va. (Thru Mt. Pisgah Baptist Association)	30.00
Russellville Baptist Church, Russellville, W. Va. . . . .	60.00
Victory Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ky. (Draper)	30.00
West Milton Baptist Church, West Milton, Ohio (Creiglow)	30.00
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C. . . . .	20.00
Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	585.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	585.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala. . . . .	42.46
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. . . . .	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla. . . . .	10.00
Big Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association of North Ala. (Gasque)	300.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	1,073.80
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky. . . . .	15.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hurricane, W. Va. . . . .	65.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky. . . . .	50.00
First Baptist Church, Island City, Ky. (Stanton)	5.00
First Baptist Church, Niles, Ill. . . . .	60.00
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Marengo, Ohio . . . . .	80.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (J. Hatcher's Building)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (B. Creiglow's Car)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (M. Creiglow's Car)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mi. (Crain's Car)	60.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. . . . .	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (John Hatcher's Building)	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. (Bobby Creiglow)	25.00
Grace Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Hepzibah Baptist Church, Glenville, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
Highland Baptist Church, Lewisburg, W. Va. (Carver)	84.00
Jordan Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. . . . .	110.00
Lighthouse Baptist Church, Algonac, Mich. . . . .	10.00
Lighthouse Baptist Church, Nallen, W. Va. . . . .	50.00
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. . . . .	48.00
Mansfield Baptist Temple, Mansfield, Ohio . . . . .	50.00
Muddy Ford Baptist Church, Sadieville, Ky. . . . .	20.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livermore, Ky. . . . .	558.14
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, W. Va. . . . .	15.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	950.00
South Lexington Baptist church, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	50.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Adams Building)	200.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	30.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	1,470.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Baptist Seminary)	118.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. (Stanton's Radio)	15.00
Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Carver)	20.00
Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Gasque's Car)	20.00
Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. (Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors)	20.00
Jesse Brackett, Lexington, Ky. (Baptist Seminary)	5.00
Jesse Brackett, Lexington, Ky. (Stanton)	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Wood, Tulsa, Okla. (Bapt. Seminary)	125.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Wood, Tulsa, Okla. (John Hatcher's Building & New Work)	125.00
Kyle & Jody Carver, Leicester, N.C. (Carver's Trip to Brazil)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio (Bob Creiglow's Car)	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Ashley, Lookout, W. Va. (Bobby Creiglow's New Mission Project)	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Campbell, Russellville, W. Va. (Bobby Creiglow's Personal Needs)	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Heaps, Phil Campbell, Ala. (Crain's Funeral expenses)	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Heaps, Phil Campbell, Ala. (Stanton's Ham Radio)	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Michael, Swartz Creek, Mi. (Stanton's Ham Radio)	120.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. . . . .	140.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. (John Hatcher's New Work)	45.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank E. Mills, Cedar Park, Tex. (Hatcher's Building)	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert C. Spicer, Normal, Ill. (Hatcher's Building)	100.00
Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La. . . . .	50.00
Mrs. Edwin Keeney, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Stantons)	15.00
G. E. Duncan, Hopkinsville, Ky. . . . .	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Hall, Pennington Gap, Va. . . . .	20.00
Texas Friends . . . . .	5,292.00
Eld. & Mrs. G. B. Trent, Chattaroy, W. Va. . . . .	60.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Smith, London, Ohio . . . . .	362.50
Bro. & Mrs. Olla Arbogast, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. . . . .	100.00
Miss N. A. Rines, Sanford, Fla. (Stantons)	25.00
A Friend . . . . .	300.00
Jim Scott Orrick, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	25.00
Michael Thomas, Edmond, W. Va. . . . .	1.00
A Friend . . . . .	200.00
Charles W. Oden, Phil Campbell, Ala. (Gasque)	20.00
Received for Baptist Seminary . . . . .	1,097.00
Received for Car Fund . . . . .	200.00
Received for Adams Building . . . . .	264.46
Received for Bratcher's Building . . . . .	257.86
Received for Bratcher's Boat . . . . .	25.00
Received for Carver's Trip to Brazil . . . . .	100.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Car . . . . .	85.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's New Mission Project . . . . .	100.00
Received for Bobby Creiglow's Personal Needs . . . . .	25.00
Received for Mike Creiglow's Boats & Motors . . . . .	20.00
Received for M. Creiglow's Car . . . . .	60.00
Received for Crain's Car . . . . .	60.00
Received for Crain's Daughters Funeral Expenses . . . . .	10.00
Received for Gasque's Car . . . . .	104.00
Received for Gasque's Boat . . . . .	90.00
Received for Gasque's C.B. Radio . . . . .	30.00
Received for Gasque's Mimeograph Machine . . . . .	50.00

Received for John Hatcher's Building and New Work . . . . .	385.00
Received for Stanton's Radio Equipment . . . . .	145.00
Received for Regular Offering . . . . .	26,657.35
Received for All Purposes . . . . .	29,765.67
OFFERINGS FOR BAPTIST SEMINARY, OCT. 83	
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. . . . .	\$ 20.00
Bible Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tenn. . . . .	20.00
Concord Baptist Church, Leesville, S.C. (Paul Hatcher's Work)	378.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. . . . .	50.00
Lake Road Baptist Church, Clio, Mich. . . . .	31.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky. . . . .	200.00
Bill Rice Ranch, Murfreesboro, Tenn. . . . .	100.00
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	118.00
Jesse Brackett, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Wood, Tulsa, Okla. . . . .	125.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	1,097.00
OFFERINGS FOR CAR FUND, OCTOBER, 1983	
Storms Creek Baptist Church, Ironton, Ohio . . . . .	\$ 200.00
OFFERINGS FOR ADAMS BUILDING, OCTOBER, 1983	
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. . . . .	40.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn. . . . .	24.46
South Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. . . . .	200.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	264.46
OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BUILDING, OCTOBER, 1983	
Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio . . . . .	\$ 50.00
Brooksbury Baptist Church, Madison, Ind. . . . .	173.86
Emmanuel Bapt. Church, Evansville, Ind. (Childrens Service)	34.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	257.86
OFFERINGS FOR BRATCHER'S BOAT, OCTOBER, 1983	
Ephesus Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Ky. . . . .	\$ 25.00
OFFERINGS FOR CARVER'S TRIP TO BRAZIL, OCTOBER, 83	
Kyle & Judy Carver, Leicester, N.C. . . . .	\$ 100.00
OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S CAR, OCTOBER, 83	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	\$ 60.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Creiglow, Lancaster, Ohio . . . . .	25.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	85.00
OFFERINGS FOR BOBBY CREIGLOW'S NEW MISSION PROJECT, OCTOBER, 1983	
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Ashley, Lookout, W. Va. . . . .	\$ 100.00
OFFERINGS FOR B. CREIGLOW'S PERSONAL NEEDS, OCT. 83	
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Campbell, Russellville, W. Va. . . . .	\$ 25.00
OFFERINGS FOR M. CREIGLOW'S BOATS & MOTORS, OCT. 83	
Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	\$ 20.00
OFFERINGS FOR M. CREIGLOW'S CAR, OCTOBER, 1983	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	\$ 60.00
OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN'S CAR, OCTOBER, 1983	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	\$ 60.00
OFFERINGS FOR CRAIN DAUGHTERS FUNERAL EXP. OCT. 83	
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Heaps, Phil Campbell, Ala. . . . .	\$ 10.00
OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S CAR, OCTOBER, 1983	
New Testament Baptist Church, Greentown, Ohio . . . . .	\$ 35.00
Wolf Springs Baptist Church, Town Creek, Ala. . . . .	49.00
Vandiver Hollow Baptist Church, Leighton, Ala. . . . .	20.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	104.00
OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S BOAT, OCTOBER, 1983	
James Chapel Baptist Church, Russellville, Ala. . . . .	\$ 90.00
OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S C.B. RADIO, OCTOBER, 1983	
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. . . . .	\$ 30.00
OFFERINGS FOR GASQUE'S MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE, COT.83	
Isbell Chapel Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Ala. . . . .	\$ 50.00
OFFERINGS FOR JOHN HATCHER'S BUILDING & NEW WORK OCTOBER, 1983	
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	\$ 60.00
Temple Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. . . . .	30.00
Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ky. . . . .	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Wood, Tulsa, Okla. . . . .	125.00
James & Elizabeth Sims, Hattiesburg, Miss. . . . .	45.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mills, Cedar Park, Tex. . . . .	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert C. Spicer, Normal, Ill. . . . .	100.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	385.00
OFFERINGS FOR STANTON'S RADIO EQUIPMENT, OCT. 83	
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, Mich. . . . .	\$ 15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Heaps, Phil Campbell, Ala. . . . .	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Michael, Swartz Creek, Mich. . . . .	120.00
Total received for this fund . . . . .	145.00

Where To  
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Make all checks payable to Baptist Faith  
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